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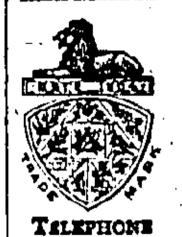
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C. H. GRACE, Secretary.

Horgkong, 31st March, 1898. HONGKONG CLUB.

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Hongkong, 31st March, 1898. WANTED.

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NOTICE.

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(t) From one GUSTAV NEUBRUNN for the transfer of his Publican's licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the piemises sliuste at houses Nos. 332 and 334, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Land We Live in Hotel," to his daughter REGINA

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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 152.

THE following Particulars and Conditions of A . Sale of Crown Land by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on MONDAY.

the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 P.M., are published for general information. By Command, T. SERCOMBE SMITH,

Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 1st April, 1898.

Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 18th day of April, 1898, at 3 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at Hung Hom, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 Years.

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Hongkong, 4th April, 1808. THE EASTERN THE GREAT EXTENSION NORTHERN TELEGRAPH AUSTRALASIA COMPANYOF & CHINA TELE-

GRAPH Co., LD. URING my abience from the Colony, Mr. J. M. BECK will, until farther Notice, ENU, BILLIARD TABLES and be in charge of the above Companies Offices in

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W. HUITON POITS, Esq. THIS Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and working the Ferry Service between Hongkong and Kowloon, at present run by Mr. Dorabjee Nowrojee, and the objects of the Company are more particularly set out in the Memorandum and Articles of Association, copies of which can be seen at the Office of the Company, No. 4. Pinya Central.

Applications for Shares, which will be received un to 3 P.M., on FRIDAY, 15th April, 1898, at the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in Hongkong, must be made on the accompanying form, and the amount payable on application must be paid to the Hongkong and Shanghal Bank. The Directors propose in alloting Shares, to give preference to applications from Kowloon Residents to the extent of 1,000 Shares.

If no allotment is made the deposit will be returned without any deduction but without any interest, and when the number of shares allotted Is less than the number applied for, the surplus will be returned but without any interest. The following contracts have been entered Into :-

. I.-A contract, dated the 5th April, 1898, between Dorabjes Nawrojes of the one part and Edward Oaborne on behalf of the Company of the other part, for the sale and purchase of the ferry service so carried on by the said Dorables

2.—A contract, dated the 7th April, 1898, between the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, of the one part and Oswald Dykes Thomson on behalf of the Company of the other part whereby the last-named company grants to this company the use of the wharf opposite the main entrance of the Kowloon Godowns to the exclusion of all other persons companies and corporations except the said Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, but subject to the provisions of Ordinance No. 19 of 1884.

Copies of the said contracts may be seen at the Office of the Company. Forms of Application for Shares may be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 4. Praya

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To-day's Advertisement.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

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T. SERCOMBE SMITH, Acting Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkoog, 13th April, 1898.

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On the morning of the 13th April, at No. 0. Bellilos Terrace, Hongkong, KATE MACDOMALD the beloved wife of GEO. P. LAMMERT, aged as years. The faceral will take place at 5 a.m., to-morrow, the 14th April, and will pass the Monument at 5 to a.m.

DEATH.

Friends are invited to attend.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1808.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

gress on the Cuban question, as summarised in Reuter's telegram which we Congress to carefully consider this, Both publish to-day, appears to be nothing more than a plain, dispassionate statement of facts already known; and it does not greatly help in estimating the possibilities of peace or war. We can only say, as we have already said, that we feel sure the Powers will not permit war. Spain's incapacity to continue in business as a Colonial Power is as obvious as her-inability to go to war; and if she cannot meekly realise this, Europe must persuade

Reuter also informs us that the KAISER telegraphed his congratulations on the Anglo-Egyptian victory over the Dervishes in the Soudan. Every man has his hobby, of course, and the KAISER is human enough to have one; his hobby is special telegrams. He ought to get them copyrighted. President Kaugaa will be very angry about this telegram!

There is no further news of the threatened insurrection in the Yangtse Valley, nor of the plots in the palace at Peking. It seems, however, quite natural and almost inevitable that the recent revelations of impotence on the part of the Central Government should encourage the powerful satraps of the Central Provinces to cherish ambitious schemes of their own. Of course, if actual rebellion should break out, the Powers would have to suppress it and make some arrangement for permanently helping the Chinese authorities all over the Empire to preserve law and order. It would amount to a kind of joint protectorate.

The Kowloon Police are evidently determined that no dogs shall go about without licences, for a correspondent in-DICTIONARY can compare with the New forms us that he has received two visits already from the same Constable, who has asked to see the documents each time. appears to be a trifle strange that a policeman should thus doubt the evidence of his senses, but what struck our informant A MATIVE boy was shot accidentally at Ras-elmost forcibly of all was the fact that the constable wanted to know the disposition of each particular dog. It is difficult enough to have to describe the breed of Articles by the Telegraph's Special the average Hongkong dog when applying for a licence for him, as one has to do, but if the authorities require further, details, in the way of character delineation, would it not be better to have a series of questions printed on application forms for those about to take out licences? We append the following suggestions which may be of use to the authorities :---

z .- State the number of legs, ears, eyes, heads and talls, the animal has. 2.- Does the dog suffer from melancholis. bad dreams, or is it addicted to sloohol in any

whooping cough or kieptomania in its family 4 -Does it keep bed company or play cards? potatoes i

5.—Is it a "sooner dog "--Would it sooner gnaw a bone on the drawing room carpet than take it outside? 6.-Do you intend to store dynamite, gun-

powder, kerosene or other dangerous substances which paw does it scratch with?

As the above questions have not been protected by Ordinance 14 of 1894, we will allow them to be used by the authorities, or copied by our esteemed contemporaries without let or hindrance.

By the last -mail from England, the Hongkong Post Office received London papers addressed in particularly plain writing:-THE EDITOR

TELEGRAPH HONGKONG

CHINA. Now, it might have been thought that, PORT after removal should be rested a month after all the flagellations the Post Office has had from the Hongkong Telegraph, once it should be ordered to be decanted at special precautions would be taken to see that at any rate we troublesome people should be deprived of the opportunity of finding fault. But it is just the other way Pvidently some resentful person in the Post Office watches for the Zelegraph's CLARRY.—Our Clarets, including the lowest mail and says to himself "I'll pay them priced, are guaranteed to be the genuine out for what they do to m ! " Anyhow, the Cinematographe was again well received. In product of the juice of the grape and are newspaper parcel addressed to the Editor not artificially made from raisins and of the Telegraph is carefully sent to the of witnessing the two farewell performances, currents, as is generally the case with Cheap kind of telegraph which has no editor. Carl Hertz has generously reduced the prices for namely the submarine cable species of to-night and Saturday night to dress circle \$2, I two carriages, with the connecting barrier, are BRANDY.—All our Brandy is guaranteed to telegraph. Thence the papers reach as stalls as and pit 50 cents, a few stalls being kept down at about the level of the horses! with a note on the cover :-Presume this is for you; apparently we must

In England it is the Post Office that entirely. runs the Telegraphs; here it is the Telemarked "E" is universally popular, and is graphs, electric and journalistic, that have to do the work of the Post Office, al because the Government grudges the

> Office is looking for sites whereon to establish branches in the west part of the city and at Kowloon. Let us hope this means, at last, a delivery service. Especially the western post office should relieve the congestion at the G. P. O. immensely, taking practically the bulk of the of the A. D. C. and her death will Chinese postal business, inward and outward, into Chinatown. Then the Central Lummert has the warmest sympathy of the com-7 better. There is ample need.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

SPAIN AND CUBA President McKinley's Message.

LOHDON, April 11th. President McKinley's message to Congress expatiates on the barbarities of the warfare in Cubs, and shows how a perpetual revolution in the bland would seriously affect the United gerpers, Duoubuoll States. He says the war must finish, and asks Congress to use force to that end if it deems necessary. He therefore deprecates the recognition of the independence of Cuba until a stable government has been established. President McKinley adds that, since his message was President McKinzey's Message to Con- written, he has been informed Spain had proclaimed an armistice in Cuba, and he urges Houses have referred the message to Commit-

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY. CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAM FROM THE EMPEROR WILLIAM.

The Emperor William of Germany has wired his congratulations to Lord Salisbury on the recent British victory over the Dervishes.

MORE QUARANTINE:

The following is forwarded from the Colonial Secretary's effice for publication :-"Bangkok, 9th April, 1898. Gaset rot',

"Hongkong. "Bubonic Plague all versels from Hongkong. shall call at Koh-phae and complete nine days from date of sailing before receiving pratique. "British Minister."

PLAGUE STATISTICS.

During the 24 hours up to noon, 12th April, 14 new cases and 12 deaths from plague were reported, making the total since 1st January (toz days) 387 cases and 339 deaths,

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE master of the German lorcha Gem was today fined \$25 for neglecting to cover up his deck-load of kerosine.

Wong Sze was sent to gaol for twelve months to-day for returning from banlshment to which he was sentenced in October, 1896.

THE annual lospection of the Hongkong Volunteer Corps by H. E. the 'General Officer Commanding will take place on the Parade Ground near Murray Barracks at 5 p.m. on Thursday (to-morrow). The presence of ladies and friends is requested.

Teen Barraces, Cairo, some time sgo. On Her Majesty hearing of the sad affair orders were at once given by the Queen for Lico to be sent to the mother of the poor little fellow with an expression of deep sympathy.

LIEUT.-COL. and Brevet-Col C. S. Gordon, on completion of his period of service in command of the West Yorkshire Regiment on March 7th (now at Singapore), has been placed on half pay, and Major Grant Dalton appointed Lieut.-Col., vice Brevet-Col. C. S. Gordon.

PRINCE Henry left Hongkong for Shanghal at 8.30 a.m. to-day in the Geflow. The Deutschland accompanied him out of the harbour, and then form? Also state if it is an opium smoker or returned to dock, as her repairs are not yet completed. The Prince went up the West River on 3 -Heathere ever b en insanity, gout, measles, Tuesday of last week, returning to Hongkong on Friday. As the Geffors left the harbour she gave Does the dog like cheese, and will it est cold a farewell blast on her "Siren" when passing the other warships and her band and theirs played some appropriate airs.

At the Sydney Quarter Sessions last month a prisoner who was giving evidence professed to utterly forget the nature of a charge upon which 7.—How many fleas does it accommodate, and he had been sentenced to three years' penal servitude. "Do you mean to ewear," queried the Crown Prosecutor, " that you don't remember what you got that sentence for ?" "No, I don't," replied the accused. "Well," remarked Mr. Innes, sarcastically, " I suppose, after all, it was a matter of small import to you."

THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs to scknowledge with thanks the following douations to the funds of the Hospitals :--

Zoroastrian Charity Fund, per B. L Bailiawara\$250.00 S. Choh, 20.00 Carmichael & o., Ltd 15.00 I. B. Coughtrie..... 10.00 Joseph & Leavy 10.00 A. S. Hay per C. H. Grace 6.50

LAST night Carl Her's gave an entirely new programme at the Theatre Royal which was much appreciated by the audience. Mephisto's Target is an illusion which all should see and the songs of Moile, D'Alton are well worth hearing. The order to allow the community at large a chance reserved for \$2 and this no doubt will attract a large audience to witness his clever entertainment. The programme has been changed

WE regret to have to announce the death of Mrs. George P. Lummert, wife of the popular auctioneer. The deceased lady succumbed to an attack of typhoid fever at her residence, Bellilos | polacipally griffing, were the brought up Terrace, at 6 a.m. to-day. She was a daughter If is refreshing to find that the Post of Mr. A. G. Aliken of the Hongkong Dock Co. and was only 25 years of age. She leaves three children. As "Little Kitty Aitken," one of the brightest and best of Hongkong's own children, she endeared herself to all in the Colony. Mrs. Lammert was a prominent, member, will pass the Monument at Sigo s.m. to motrow. - Stratte Times.

THE returns of the number of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ended April roth are :- Europeans, 198; Chinese, 3,419; total 2,617.

THE newly acquired American ateamer Zaftra has cleared at the Harbour Office for Guamwhich means anywhere between the poles. - It was reported that the other steamer, the Newshan, is bound for Manila.

FOR spatching a woman's gold earnings in Graham Street yesterday a coolic was to-day sentenced to three months' hard labour and to receive eighteen strokes on admission and the same number ten days before being discharged.

A MEETING of the Sanitary Board will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. Butiness: (1) To consider the advisability of declaring Chinese Kowloon and outlying districts, Yaumati, Kowloon and Hunghom as places infected with plague. (2) To consider the regulations to be enforced for controlling the removal of plague patients from this colony,

WE have received from Messrs, Dods ell, Carlill & Co., the 1898-99 time table of the Northern Pacific Steamship Company. The Company has a fleet of seven fine and well-fitted steamers plying between Hongkong and Portland, Oregon, calling at Shanghal, Kobe and Yokohama, and offers good accommodation to passengers travelling to the United States of America, Canada and Europe win the Inland Sea of Japan.

MR. J. J. FRANCIS, Q. C., delivered an interesting lecture on " Vasco da Gema " in the Chamber o Commerce this evening under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society. Commodore Folland presided and there was a good attendance including a number of the leading Portuguese residents. Mr. Francis handled his subject in masterly style and fold of the exploits of the lamous oldnavigator in an exceedingly interesting manner. He was warmly applauded and received a cordial vote of thanks. A full report wil appear in to-morrow evening's farme.

A SUBSCRIBER writes the Telegraph and sake us to kindly inform him, through the medium of our columns, the author's name and to print in full the poem "To a good Cigar," the last verse of which is-

"When a blanket wet is heavily set On hopes prematurely grown ; When ambition is tame and energy lame, And the bloom from the fruit is blown. When to dence and to dine with women and wine Past poverty pleasures are. A man's not bereft of all peace if there's left The joy of a Good Cigar,"

Can any of our readers tell?

Among the passengers brought to Nagaski by the O. & O. steamer Dorte from San Francisco says the Nagasuki Press of 7.h inst. were a body of miners, some twelve in number, who have been engaged by the American Oriental Mining Co. of Korea to assist in the working of the goldmining concessions granted to the Company The men are in charge of Mr. Taylor, an officer of the Company, and have been specially selected for the work. The concession was surveyed last year by Mr. Taylor, who is a mining expert, and it was on bis r-commendation that the men were engaged. The yield of gold in the mine now

per ton. The men will leave for Korta by

next steamer leaving Nagasaki, AT the conclusion of a case at the Contral of the jury returned thanks to the judge and the sheriff's officers for the consideration with which the jury had been treated while locked up for the night. "I would like, your Honor," Sheriff the necessity for evicting that army of mosquitoes from the jury-room, Lust night they were like a brass band in there." your Honor," replied the foreman, "Notwithstanding," remarked Acting-Justice Rogers, with a glance at the newspaper representatives, "all that has been said on the subject by the humorous press." "Yes," replied the foreman, indicating a jaryman with a beld head, " Mr ---- had to cover his head with a paper all night, to keep it fatact."

THE STARTING MACHINE.

A good number of members of the Sporting

TRIED IN SINGAPORE.

Club assembled at the race course this morning (March 26), to see the starting machine in operation. H. E. the Governor was present, and took great interest in the working of the "gate," The machine la question has just been erected in front of the judge's box, and was first tried yesterday alternoon by the Clerk of the Course and the Secretary of the Sporting Club. It is lent by Mr. Walsh, and may be belefly described as consisting of two uprights, each resting on a masonry foundation just outside the race course rails. On the outer side of each upright, there runs will marriage. with four subber tyred wheels. Connecting the two carriages, and extending across the course, forming the barrier, are two rebber tapes, about two feet apart, connected at intervals, for steadying purposes, with smaller tapes. The belds, by clips by calcaes, too exich on the other side of the course being connected with that on the starter's side by a wire running across in rings attached to the lower tape of the barrier. On the catches being released, the carrieges and barrier fly up to the tope of the uprights, the carriages being drawn up strong cords or springs of india-rabber. morning, as soon as the barrier was put into position, a desen or more horses. a line with their noses about two ices from the tape. At the first altempt, only three or four of the jackeys got away as they would on the fall of the flag ; some of the griffing that, of course, had never faced ether a starter or a barrier before. whipped round, and so were left. Several starts were tried, and it seemed evident that the Forses would soon get accustomed to the herrier, as even the raw griffing did much better after the I to the afternoon, Messes, Goodman and May first att mpt. Nor do the horres slone require | ended up all even slib Messes Dallymple and mourned by a very large circle of triends. Mr. education to it, as the jock ye will have to learn I Looker I Mesers Jackson and Lowson were one how to get their mounts to jump away from a lup on Mosers, G. Stewart and Thurburn, whilst standstill into fall speed willand delty, which, Messre, M. Stewart and Milward defeated people will be able to attend to their work I manky in his sad beceavement. The funeral of course, is not se casy as starting from a walk, | Mustre. Ram and Saundars by 5 up and 1 to

CRICKET CLUB LAWN TENNIS TODNAMENT.

The results of the first ties are t-

CHAMPIONSHIP. Slade beat Jellicos. Farie scratched to Atkinson. Jones scratched to Campbellatt

DOUBLE HANDICAP. Pinckney and Mackay beat Cromble and Barrell Hex land and Hollingsworth best Shepherd and Hoghes.

Mancell and Capall best Cooks and Mac-Humphreys and Humphreys best Woodcock nd Lammert. Simonds and Langhorne best Millward and

Beilifos and Smith beat Fletcher and Morrah. Gedge and Wal On beat Low and Thomson, Nevile and Boothby scratched at Hornby and Danby, "A" CLASS SINGLE HANDICAP. Langhorne beat Slade.

Mackey best Skelton. Grist beat Vellings. Pinckney beat Warren. Harrison-Smith scratched to R. E. Hum-" B" CLISS SINGLE HANDICAP, Hazeland beat Stevens. Wodehouse best Hollingsworth.

Campbell beat Thomsen.

Slade beat Elliott.

Donald beat-Capell. Grant Smith beat Seth. Duncan scratched to Noble. PRLYASSIONAL AND COMMERCIAL PAIRS. Mackay and Slade beat Simonds and Warren, Gedge and Wal On beat Grist and Thomson. Smith and Alkinson best Humphreys and

Millward and Morriss beat Haroland and Hollingsworth. Cay and Jones scratched to Langhorne and

Morriss and Descon scratched to Anton and Pinckney. Paris and Jellicoe scratched to Cromble and

VET-RANS! SINGLE HANDICAP!

Taylor scratched to Slewart. The scratching of the Naval competitors somewhat lessened the interest of the Tourns. ment but it was unavoidable.

POLO.

HOM. F. H. MAY'S CUP COMPETITION. The match in the first tournament for the second cup presented to the Club by Hon. F. H. May, C.M.G., was played on Monday last,

the opposing teams being :-THE KING'S OWN REGT. U. THE R.A. & RE. Mr. Johnson Mr. Nugent, R.E. Captain McLachian Mr. Des Voeux, R.E. Captain Burney, R.A. Captain Paton Major Gawna Captain Tancock, R.A.

Captain Tancock, played in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Bannerman, R.E. Early in the game the ball was down at the Regiment's goal and some even play resulted in the Regiment forcing the defence, Johnson scoring a goal at the nullah end. Gawne got hold after the throw in and worked it up to the combined team's goal and Johnson just missed clesing again Nugent saving with a back hander being worked is very prolific, and is said to I in front of the goal. A little lates on a foul was average in some places as much as £10 to £12 given against the Regiment. The hit was laken by Burney who made nothing of it, and Paton took the ball out of danger. The "Combines" were attacked time after time and the Regiment's score would have gone up had they shat better. A good sun was made down the Criminal Court in Sydney lately, the foremen | left by Des Voux. Burney centred the ball and Tancock erored a goal with a good backhanded hit. Des Voux mede a sub after the throw in-The score when the bell rang was one goal and 2 subs all. Tancock scored a sub after recommencing and later on hit behind to save a continued the foreman, "to impress upon the goal. Burney, next hit a sub in good style and Des Vosuz followed with a goal The play was good all round, that of Johnson and McLachian being noteworthy. Burnsy brought the ball down and Tancock hit another there no curtains yet?" asked the judge. " No. | goal. Barney then repeated the performance and the R. A. and R. E. were found winners by grais and 4 mubs to y goal and a subs. Tancock played exceedingly well considering that he has not played polo for two years and has not ridden

a China posy before. The Cap is expected by the incoming Eng-Lieur. Colonel The O'Gorman filled the post-

ROYAL HONGRONG GOLF CLUB.

CAPTAIN'S CUP FOR APRIL. In the above competition there were 34 entires and the win goes to a long handleap man with gross sounds of 50 and 50, whose care will have to be treated by the committee. The greens, are sgain in excellent condition. Following are

the returns sente in !-Mr. R. McX. Ross 106 Mr. F. F. Noble 103 Mr. I. Thurburn 97 Mr. A. S. Autonomore 92 Mr. E. R. Hunter 107. Mr. N. Taylor. 99 80 Capt. R. M. Ramzey, R.N. 98 Mr. G. Millward 105 Mr. H. W. Slade 107 24 entries.

Dr. J. Bell mentenmentes 102 Mr. E. R. Hanter 107 eight entrier. DEEP WATER BAY LINKS.

Twelve members spent a very drjoyable day on the Drep Water Bay Hoke du Raster Monday In the foreson one round of the links (to holes) was played for a cup presented by last year's Captain under handicap and medal-play, and-The afternoon was devoted to foursomes, 20 holes being played. Result of the morning's play Dr. J. A. Lowion 44 Mr. C. W. May SE Mr. G. Millward 49 Hon. W. M. Goodman 34 Mr. J. Jackson ... 50 Mr. H. L. Dalsymple 56 Mr. G. Stewart ... 50 Mr. W. J. Szunders ... 57 Mr. E. A. R.m. .. It Mr. H. W. Looker ... Og Messes. Thurburn and M. Stewart made no

PAT ON THE SITUATION.

Share the actions is all on the tremble, The battle fload's got in the air," They're a growlin' an' grumblin' an' blifn', An' soon there'll be Donnybrook Fair. If someone dan't step in an' stop 'em. An' cool down their potheon-fed brains : But ut's little they'll lived to my cals'ala. So Ol'll step in an' grab the comains.

There's Britannia would grapple wid Russia In spite av ould O'teland's woos. An' the Tape they are ready to aid her To thread on the Muscovite's toes; While the sors av the Afgle o'Freedom Are dyin' to double up Spain. An' the Frank an' the two-headed Algle Are thirstin' for conquest sgain.

An' phwat is the cause av the questel. An' whoy do they all burn to foight, An' white should they hanger for conquest, An' phwat is their cause, is ut toight? Faith, there's divil a one who can tell yo The place where the throuble began; But they're all bent on grabble' some counthry, And none av 'em throubles a damn !

Thereis the Ronablant and Frinch and the Germans, To double up Chica are sworn: While Brita'n says—"thread on his cont-tall, An' the sate ay yes raison I'll warm "; While the Yankees are gassin' av freedom For the niggers in Cobs, they say; But ut len't the alygers they're helpla', As the niggers will find out, some day !

Ol can't make head nor tall av the bother, That's makin' the whole av us clash : There's room in the world for the natious. An' all av our armies an' trash. So wher should they all grab at Chins. At Cubs, Manile an' pil? Is ut due to the peaceable party. Or the Sirens of Exeter Hall?

Faith, in politics Oireland is nowhere, At laste, that's my view av the case. We're content wid our throubles an' landlords An' don't want to thry for a place' That belongs to the ignorant haythen, Who bow down to idols of stone. And assimilate those who would tache them In a manner intoirely their own.

Now Ol never was given to morals. For me own's a bit shady Ol feer, But Ol've learnt not to cover me neighbour's Fat ox, nor his wolfe, nor his beer, So whoy can't the powers av Furese Be content wid their own little lot, And pison the baythen will whiskey Widout grabbin' all he has got? PATRICK O'FLAHERTY.

INTELLIGENCE LEGAL

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.

(Before His Lordship the Chief Justice Sir J. W. Carrington, Kt. C.M.G.)

Wednesday, April 13tb.

HARDOON W. BILILIOS. This was a claim made by Elias Asson Hardoon against the Hon, E. R. Belilios regarding rome shares standing in plaintiff's vame ; the plaintiff claims from the delendant certain sums paid by h'm as calls on these shares after the shares had been actually transferred to the defendant; but the transfer had not been registered.

Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Bruiton) appeared for the plaintiff and Mr. E. Robinson (instructed by Mr. J. Hastings) ap- I issue was paid up and a permanent certificate

was issued in place of the provisional one. It porred for the defendants. answer to His Lordship Counsel said they had Mr. Francis said the plaintiff was an assistan not succeeded in finding who paid that call but in the firm of E. D. Sassoon and Co. and the they might get it out in evidence. Later, Counse said it appeared to have been paid by Benjamin defendant was the Hon. E. R. Bellilos, trading as and Kelly, but plaintiff knew nothing about it Belilios and Co. The subject matter was a claim In January, 1892, some 500 shares in the Hong-" mgainst the defendant to of Ain Indemnity in rekong Bank which formed part of the deposit were spect of certain shares in the late China, Japan, sold and the credit was renewed for another six and Straits Banking Company, Limited, which months for £72,369 sterling. So far as could were registered in the name of plaintiff at the be made out the credit was renewed in February date of liquidation and at the same date were held and owned by defendant. Counsel read the petition in the case, which set forth that in or advance and usid off the Bank of China an Japan and re-deposited the securities to had about April, 1891, plaintiff was the registered obtained from that bank. On February 3 they owner of 50 shares (new issue) in the bank and he sold them in the ordinary course of the share market through a broker to a purchaser the same nature as the one with the Bank of who was unknown to him. The name of I I concerned it was a purely personal transaction the purchaser was not filled in and the transfer was signed and delivered. About July of the same year a certificate for the 50 shares having nothing to do with the purpose the with the transferror's name attached and not money was applied to. On March oth a divifilled in, was deposited with a bank by the defendant as part security for loans or credits for £110,000 and £10,000 starling advanced by the bank to defendant. In February, 1892, the shares were deposited with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank as part security for about £72. 000. In March, 1892, defendant was the holder of the shares and he applied to and obtained from plaintiff the dividends then recently paid by the bank on the said shares. In April \$67.991.72 out of pocket and saked him to take 1894, defendant paid to plaintiff \$367.20 being the first of three instalments of calls on the shares then owing, and in June of the same year defendant paid \$569, a further instalment on the said calls. In December, 1894, the bank went Into liquidation and was now being would up. At the date of the commencement of liquidation plaintiff's name was still on the register as the owner and he had still been, settled on the true of contributors as the holder of the shares and the liquidators had recovered from blue the sum of £403/12/11 for calls due. At the commencement of the liquidation the defendant owned and held the shares, and was liable to ledemnity and hold haimlos the plaintiff in respect to them. The defendant had potice of the suit of the ilquidator sesinst the plaintiff and of the judgment but he had, refused to pay the amount or any past thereof. Plaintiff claimed that the defendant might be declared liable to indemnify him against the amount of such judgment and that the defendant might be ordered to pay the amount to the liquidator or his attorney. Also that the plaintiff might bave such further relief as he was collised to Countel then read defendant's answer in which it was claimed Dick and E. H. Melbys, who appeared to have that he was not the purchaser therein referred to, and it was desied that the shares were deposited as part security for any loans or

crodits granted him. A certificale for go shares

was deposited with the Hougkong and Shang-

said the first issue relied was, whether the and of latte

sbares. There was no question that defendant I to-Mierrow.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS LETTER. hold the shares with a blank transfer signed by plaintiff, and, he asked, had be d'posited them with a bank as part securisty for a loan. That was denied. If the defendant was the owner at the date of l'quidatine was he not liable to pay the

calls on the shares? Broadly, it seemed to him

the one important question of fact in the case was

whether at any time or when the defendant

became the be efficial owner of the thures.

whether there was or not an original purchaser

and whether such original purchasor was ulti-

mately able to make himself the beneficial

owner. These were the important questions

to be decided and, arising out of these, the

question of law whether in the admitted

dealings between the parties there was an

implied contract of indemnity and whether a

trust existed between plaintiff and defendant so

as to throw on defendant as the real and bene-

ficial owner the legal liability which rested on

plaintiff to pay these calls and, indirectly, whe-

ther the defendant was not estopped from saying,

he was not liable at all. Counsel then went

into the history of the shares. It was a limited

company, he said, registered in England under

the Companies Act and it also had a register here,

and carried on business here. In March, 1891,

the company decided to issue new shares at

Ito. At that time plaintiff was in the employ

of a firm of brokers. Messes Benjamin and

Kelly, and in the ordinary course of business

they seem to have applied for a considerable

number of the new shares, which were alloited

to them. They got Mr. Hardoon to have

go of the shares registered in bis

name and they appear to have been

ultimately sold by Benj.m'n and Kelly. Mr.

Hardoon was called upon to execute the lastru-

ment of transfer and he did so, the certificate

for the 50 shares being only a provisional one.

The name of the purchaser was left in blank

This was somewhere about April 4 or 5, 1801.

In June, 1891, plaintiff in his position as clesk

did not know what was being done with there

shares. He simply had contented to have

them put in his name and he had no beneficial

interest in them. He was only acting on behalf

of his employers. On July 13th the shares seem

to have passed out of the hands of Benjamin

and Kelly and they are found deposited with

the Bank of China by Mr. Bellilos. The nego-

tiations leading up to that deposit were com-

menced about June 17th. A letter of credit for

£110,000 sterling was obtained by Mr. Belllios

from the Bank of China, Japan and the Straits

on his own personal security and on the deposit

of certain shares as security. Mr. Belilios was

not in this acting entirely for himself. He was

the representative of a syndicate in Hongkong

and he was himself one of its members. On

the 25th June he sgreed with the syndicate that

in consideration of his obtaining for himself and

for them this advance, they would deposit a lot

of H.K. & S. Bank shares in his hands to the

full market value of the advance and they would

also furnish him with a marginal equivalent of

\$25 per share on the 2019 bank shares in res-

pact of which the transaction took place. On

the 1st July he deposited with the Bank of China

and Japan 1644 old and 375 new Hongkong

Bank shares, making a total of 2019. That

was the primary security on which the money

was advanced. On the 10th and 13th he de-

posited with the samelbank another four Hong-

kong Banks as part of his marginal security, to

so standing in Hardo n's name, as part

pleading, that defendant deposited these

shares as security for a loan or letter

cred t obtained by himself from the bank.

October, 1891, the third of the calls on the new

and it seimed to have been transferred to the

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. It would

appear that the defendant had obtained an

were returned to Mr. Beillior and deposited to

his account. That transaction was of precisely

China although, still, so far as the bank was

and he deposited it as recurity for the loan or

sdvance he had personally obtained, the bank

dend was payable in tespect of these shares and

Mr. Bellilos applied to Mr. Hardoon for payment

of the same. That dividend was carried to the

credit of the syndicate. Mr. Belillos had opened

transaction between himself and the syndicate

one a syndicate account and one a special

or marginal account in respect to the \$2

marginal account and on February 1st, 1802 he

wrote to Mr. G. S. Cozon saying that he way

steps to liquidate the account. Mr. Coxon

seemed to have been an active agent of the

syndicate and Mr. Helilios asked him to pay up

their proportions and as a first step they should

take up at market value of the original deposit

Pebreary and he wrote subjoining the limit of

the value of the shares. The two letters

combined were a request that the syndicate

should take up the shares he held as marginal

security for 42,000. On the and he wrote to the

bank sending them a cheque and receiving

back certain securities which he afterwards de-

posited with the bank. The syndicate was un-

able to pay up the amount, and in October, 1891,

Mr. Belilios closed this marginal account with

the syndicate. He gave them credit in the

account for advances received on the different

shares including the Bank of China on March

of and he gave receipts for advances on

the shares held as marginal security; but he

charged them with stamps and other fees in

respect of the shares. He balanced the account

showing a sum of \$11,250 gt in favour of the

syndicate and he divided that amount propor-

tionately among the four members of the syndi-

cate. Messys. G. S. Coxon, E. J. Coxon, H. W.

had 1210 of the bank shares which formed the

subject matter of the original advance, Counsel

continued to trace the history of the shares and

At 12.30 an adjournment was agreed to in order

the transactions between the parties.

hat Bank to be held on his account. Counsel that Counsel might settle the questions of law

all the shares as marginal security.

per share. On October and he closed

in his books two accounts in respect to this

(From our own Correspondent.) SYDNEY, March 14th, 1898.

Since my last these has been little in the way of news to scad slong. We are leaving the hot weather behind now and you can depend upon it we are not spray. I'm not going to give you a meteorological disquisition but I would like to remark that we are, climatically speaking. roing from bad to worse. Our summer heat goes bounding up higher and higher each year and the winter cold is always on the increase. People from home talk of the blting cast winds in the old country, but we can provide a sample of the article out here that ought to satisfy the most exacting Briton. It comes from the neighbourhood of Balmain direct and it's just as keen as any of the old country article.

Well, we have a big triumph over the English cricketers to record. Those "revered ashes" are still on this side of the line and even the doughty Ranji did not "come off" as our fellows say. I am torry to write that the visitors, who throughout showed the most sportsmanlike spirit, should have been hurt by the conduct of the "barrackers" at the matches. Australia is a free country and the freedom that people have here too often runs into licence. Not so long ago there were about five free fights on one Saturday afternoon at football matches through the barrackers and a year or so ago I was in a pavilion, where an umpire had to take shelter from a crowd who were clamouring outside like a pack of hungry Siberian wolves. Ho did not favour the popular team and so the "push "wanted his gore. We have the real sporting element here in all classes of athletics. but it's this blackguardly business that handicaps us. There is no exaggeration about the matter, but the bardship of it is that the players are blamed. Let anybody who knows men and things look at the galoots who pour down Oxford St. after a match flying club flags and yelling at the top of their voices and he will at once say "save me from such partisans."

It is not nice to have to write of young Australia in this way but it is true and cannot be gain said. One of our prottlest little walks was along the Esplanade from the Gardens to the Chair. Unfortunately there is a boat pler here and the lambins who come round in sailing boats make the place one to be dreaded by ladies, the language used by the boys is filthy and disgusting in the extreme and their conduct towards respectable folk who choose to indulge in a little rowing or sailing is far from creditable. En passant a military man who was out with our Soudan contingent told me that the Guards. with whom the contingent were brigaded, held the All-Egypt belt for profaulty. When the Australians came along the Guards wilted like a Illy in a hot room and the lads from under the Southern Cross took the top notch.

There's a big thing under weigh here now in the matter of a municipal enquiry. Something has gone wrong in the finances and city su veyors, clerks and what not are being examined on all sorts of matters. Mr. John Norton, proprietor of Trutk is one of the lead ing examining aldermen and as said John is never happy unless he has a half-dozen pigeon holes fliled with libel writs you can guess he is

shares called "Browns," a timber company in shaking things up—somewhat. From personal observation I should say we i the Phillippines, and also 1600 shares in the l Bank of China and Japan, 800 old ones and 800 have solved the problem of making marriage of the new issue. Among the latter were the leasy out in these parts and the daily papers constrain me to the thought that the unmaking of that security. "Plaintiff's contention of the nuptial contract is just as easy. Seventeen was that, although defendant was acting in cases was a light "shift " for a judge the other this matter for himself and a number of other | day who grumbled at an hour being occupied gentlemen who joined together in the syndicate lover one case. I have been in the "box" and who were to use the tolgabares; he was only | (press of course) when the decree wist was given acting in a representative cap city, and as in seven cases in about haif an hour. It is between the Bank of China and himself he on piteous work after all. Sometimes the papers his personal accurity obtained this loan and he get a lot of what is called "good copy " out of was the sole bearer and the person who deposite | these wretched squabbles but there is ever the ed the whole of the securities, so that plaintiff "bitter taste in the mouth." In some cases I was justified in asserting, as he did in the is a matter where the applicant is a well-aged man or woman, seeking freedom after scores of married life, but more often it is the boy and girl wife perhaps after a few months of union, tired, it may be, of one another; then the in-

> One of our papers the other day said that must strike any casual visitor to our courts to see the dispatch with which the nuptial knot severed; and the writer was correct. So great is the pressure of this work that it has been said judicially that an addition to the beach will be needed. One judge, at time of willing had 69 cases la divorce to attend. It seems as il marriage was somewhat of a failure after all.

cidental sift in the late and so forth.

Our harbour is teeming with sharks, big ones and maneaters at that, but there's a supper at | Oslo...........steamer, from Salgon the Schmarine Miners piace at Chowder, Rokilla opposite Watson's Bay, who just lays for the Hupek...... tigers of the sea and catches them wholesale. Matruyama Maru.. He puts a dead cat or something on a big book ! Hand and buoys it and he got a fellow, a great grey | Phra Name "nurse" 14it, 6in, the other day. H. E. Lord | Halmun Hampden came down to see the brute and with | Framines him was a party of ladies from Government | Fausang...... House: The fish was properly moored and alive and kicking. After he had been hauled up and exhibited H. E. was taken out in a boat and Fushum killed the man-cater with one lance thrust.

Another kind of fishing is below taken up with good results in these waters. I mean the deep sea trawling for which Mr. Frank Farnell has so long been an advocate. In the Assembly Mr. Farnell, a short stout young man, with a blonde moustache, is apt to be wearisome there are none keener than he when the game's alout (affoat sather). He and a lot of newspaper fellows and other experts have been scraping the boitom all round the coast, the government finding the steamer; and the hauls they made were remarkably encouraging, many fish being got that are of a kind that can well be preserved for export. Fish are always at a premium in Sydney and a little net log experience of my own on the northern coast shows that they are plentiful enough and should be within the reach

A lot of Sydney People are very anxious to see individuals named Lee and Vaughan. They came here with a gorgeous scheme for providing atmospheric gas at 6d per 1000 ft. The unwary were enticed as usual and L. and V. are now off with something like £3000 in good British sovs The gaseous ones left here in the Acrangi and are supposed to have jumped off at Honolulu. We are daily waiting to hear of their arrest. The pair would appear to have been a couple of Holstein star performers and our astute business men whom they reped in are going round asking their friends to kick them. One of the inventors came here's year ago. He is a Yankee Dutchman once called it) and afterwards he and his pal got

on to the atmountaile gas game. I am sorry to say that we are not at the end of our tragedy repertoire On the 12th, at early morning a poor old fellow was murdered in most cold-blooded manner at the Necropolis, Rookwood. The deceased was the manager of the R. C. portion of the cemetery, and lately the trustees told him to put off a few hands temporasily. One of the men named Cusack wayfald the poor old fellow and shot him dead and then fired three revolver balls into his wile, leaving her in a very dangerous condition. The deceased (King) had nothing to do with the that the latter was maloly instrumental in bringplaintiff was in 1891 the registered owner of the The case will be restined as 10.40 a.m. I the about the marriage of his victims and acted

I as best mean at the wedding commony

NOTANDA.

Meteorological means based on ten years'

CALENDAR.

observations to 1893. Humidity86.0 Ramfall 7.58

TO-DAY.

WEATHER REPORT. On data at On date at Barometer 30.18

Thermometer 70 Humidity..... 53 Rainfall

TO-DAY. Wednesday; 11th April, 1898. Chinese—23rd of 3rd moon of 24th year of

Kwong-sü. Fè'e of Tien Herr, Queen of Heaven, Holy Mother, Goddess of sailors. Jewish—#111 Nisan, 5658. Mohammedan—21st Dulkaada, 1515.

Sur-Rises Bar. 18 mefm. Seis Chr. 15min. Moon-Last Quarter 10hr. Smin. p.m. High water-Morning Shr. 59mfm. Afternoon 1kr. 6min. Low water-Morning 5hr. 28min. Afternoon 9hr. 35min. AMBITYERSARIES.

1829-Roman Catholic Relief Bill passed. 1838-A native opium smuggler executed under the walls of Macao at a warning to foreigners.

1854-Arrival of Governor Sir John Bowring. 1860-Commencement of the American Civil

1895-Presentation of colours to the Hongkong Regiment 1897—The Hangchow Mint commenced to coin

TO-MORROW. Thursday, 14th April, 1898. Chinese-Alth of Sed moon of Alth year of

Kwone-14. Jewish—22nd Nison, 5658. Mohammedan—22nd Dulkaada, 1815. Sun-Rises Shr. 45min. Sets 6hr. 18min. Afternoon 2hr. 83min.

Low water-Morning Mone. Afternoon 10kr. 50min. No inferior high or low water. AMNIVERSARIES. 1842-Yih-shang, Lung-wan, and Ki-yung ar-

rived at Canton to command the Chi-

nese troops. 1857-Princess Beatrice born. 1865-Assassination of President Lincoln. 1878-Loss of the a.s. Haining. 1806-Armed gang robbery at Wanchai.

1897 -Suicide of Mr. Geo. Habbard.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MARLE DUR! English (Coromandel) 16th inst. Canadian (Empress of India) 19th inst. American (China) 20th inst. Australian (Chingin) 20th inst. Australian (Omt Maru) 22nd Inst. American (Belgic) 30th inst.

THE Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s steamer Empress of China, arrived at Kobe at 7.30 p.m. yesterday, the 12th, and left at noon to-day the 13th for Yokohama, where she is due to arrive at noon to-morrow, the 14th inst.

SHIPPING RETURNS. From 6 f.m. yesterday to 6 f.m. to-day.

ARRIVALS.

Yokobama Bangkok Singapore Halphong Bangkok Tamsul Bungkok Canton Canton Wingsang Halphong Canton . Salgon Kong Bong..... Halphoni Clara

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HOMEWARD-Sth March-Yarrai Port Adematter of employing the murderer and it is said | latte. Tith March-Hector, Senta. 15th Mar. -Darmstadi, 2206 March-Shanghal, 25th March-Irene, agin March-Pinginey, Soth-May Diemid, Bydory

THE LAST OFFICIAL ACT.

It seems that Russia has really withdrawn M. Alexeleff from Kares, for he sends a letter to the Independent rendering an account of his grewardsbip. He was "financial advises," but he does not show that he did any advising; he seems to have been nothing more than bookkeeper to Mr. McLeavy Brown. He wiltes :--Editor, Independent.

Dear sir: Under instructions received from the Imperial Russian foverement, I have relinquished my connection with the Korean government as i advisor. I shall be glad if you will kindly grant me a small space in your valuable paper for the Intertion of the following, which is an extract from the statement of accounts I have rendere to the Finance Department of the Korean

Outstanding claims when entering into office last November were yen: 594,698.587 (including in the Treasury) yen 24,000.

On the 1st March, 1898, there was at the credit of the Government at various banks: 077000 003

Amounts received into Treasury from the 1st to the 16th March

Minus government expenditure ... 33,793,579 Balance of 16 days in March...yes 85,529,276

Balance on the 1st March 1,191,598.438 LIGHTSHIP has recently been altered. yen 1,278,127,712

Which sum shows the actual position of the Kerean Finance Department upon my leaving office on the 17th March. Of this sum, there is in the Treasury

323,572,444 and amounts at the credit of the government with various } 954;555,268.

hanks yen 1,278,127,712. Thanking you for the above inscrtion, I am, dear sir,

Yours faithfully, K. Alexeleff. Seoul, 20th March, 1897.

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JAMES B. DUNCAN, Liquidator of Punjom Mining Co., Limited. Hongkong, 12th April 1808.

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ting the communication. It is further requested that in case of any such accident to the Cables, the earliest possible

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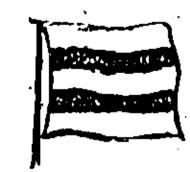
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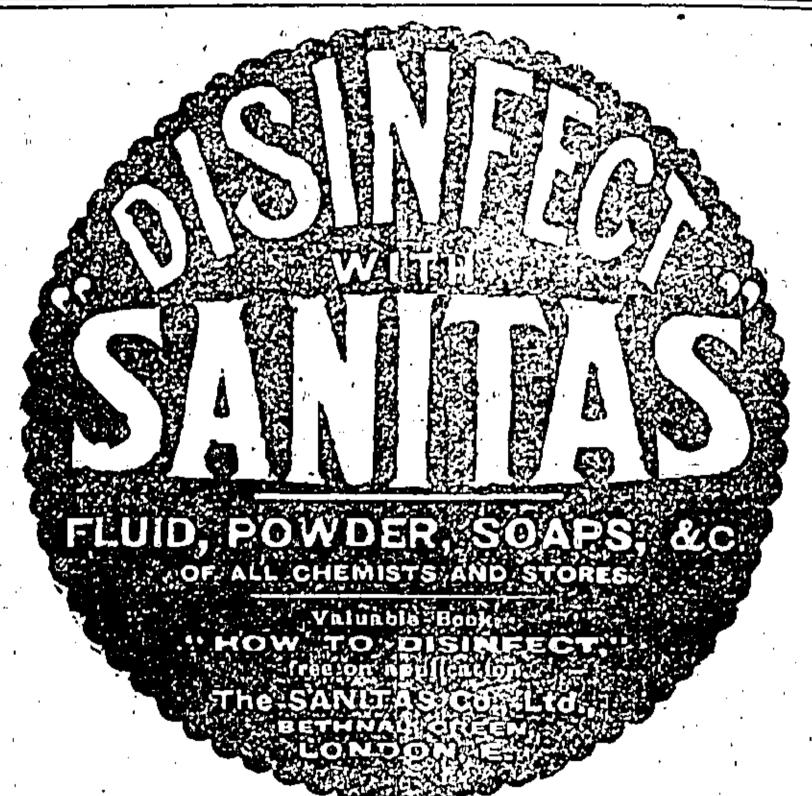
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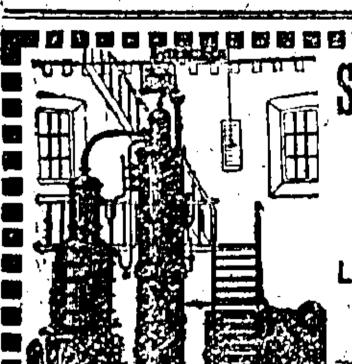
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NOTICE

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN AND HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANTE,

BLACK SEA AND BALTIC PORTS: LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS. GALVESTON, AND SOUTH AMERICAN

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON

TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE. N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL

PLACES IN RUSSIA. PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Pying Heinyich	weanesaxy	27th April.
Preussen	Wednesday	25th May.
Sachsen	Wednesday	22nd June.
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Prinz Heinrich	Wednesday	17th Aug.
Darmstadi	Wednesday	14th Sept.
Prenssen	Wedsesday	12th Oct.
Sachsen	Wednesday	gib Nov.
Ваусти	Wednesday	7th Dec.
Prinz Helnrick	Wednesday	4th Jan. '99.
N WEDNESDA	Y, the 27th	day of April,

1898, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain O. Cuppers, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Post as above, calling at Naples and Grnoa. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noor on

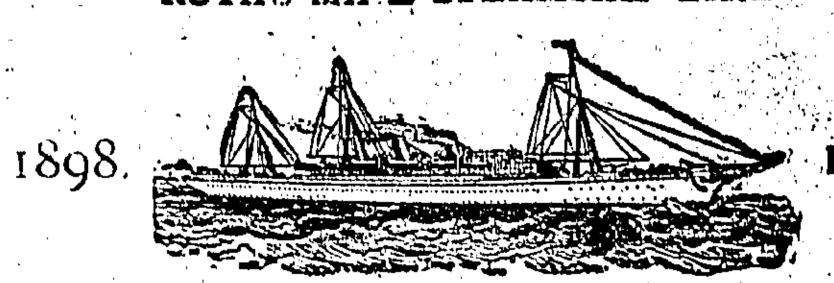
MONDAY, the 25th Aprill. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY the 25th April, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on Tuesday, the 26th April. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet-Cubic in Measurement.

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Hongkong, 30th March, 1898.

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PROPOGED SAILINGS FROM HONOKONG. Dorte (via Shanghai, Nagazaki, Kobo, In- L'Inciday, 19th April, land Sca, Yokohama at Noon.

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and Honolulu) THE Company's Chartered Steamship

"DORIC"

-will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via SHANGHAI, NAGASARI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOROHAMA and HONOLULU on TUESDAY, the 19th April, at Noon.

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count of 10 per cent. This oliowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Burope. All-Parcet Packages should be marked to address in fall ; and same will be received at the Company's Office until Fivit P.M. the day portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports,

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previous to salling. Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desel of the United States, vil Overland Rallways, to tined to Points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Parrage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent. Hongkong, 20th March, 2898

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United States Consulate, CANTON, China, Int February, 1898. [290]

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